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"Only an Organ Grinder."

BY N. H. HOUGHTON.

Up from the distant street corner,
Were borne to my window one day,
Strains from a far away organ,
Which some vagrant was grinding for pay.
Other ears than my own caught the music,
Little hands were slipped into mine,
While a childish voice—all impatient—
Said, "Tum now, es do an' fine."
Soon we reached the distant street corner,
Where was gathered an eager group,
Crowding around the organ,
A noisy, fun-loving troop.
There patiently turning out music,
Stood a lad, ragged, but what a face
For an artist to put upon canvas,
What a look of indescribable grace!
While my eyes were fixed in wonder,
On this face so pure and sweet,
A friend, wondering, asked me,
What I saw in this waif of the street.
And when I at last made answer
In words my thoughts to express,
I got in return but this answer,
"You are weaving a romance, I guess."
And the words, "He's only an organ grinder,"
Seemed sadly out of place,
As one looked upon those features,
On that pale, angelic face.
Only an organ grinder—and yet
I felt not that would he much longer be,
That soon he would join in the chorus above,
That soon would his soul be let free.
I read to-night in my paper, these words,
And knew my conjecture was true,
"Found dead down beside the highway,
The little organ grinder, "Dell Drue."

MISELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT.

Nellie Ashton's True Courage.

"Are you going in the direction of the station, Nellie?" asked Mrs. Wilton of her sister, as that young lady appeared fully equipped for a walk.

"I scarcely know," Nellie answered in a hesitating tone; "the fields look so lovely in the view from my window that I was seized with a desire to wander at will among their beauties, and so put on my broad hat and heavy shoes without regard to appearances."

Mrs. Wilton glanced at the pure white dress, set off with cardinal ribbons, the broad hat, with its knot of wild flowers, shading a sweet Hebe-like face, and lastly to the small feet, whose shapely symmetry no shoes could disguise, and a thrill of admiration warmed her sistery heart.

"She is very pretty, and, what is much better, she has a noble true nature," she thought, as she gazed after her graceful form; and, all unconscious of her sister's praise, Nellie ran down the garden walk, and once free of the grounds and observation, broke into the carol of a happy child as she wandered from hedge to hedge, seeking and finding new blossoms at every turn.

Occupied in this way, and taking little heed of the direction in which she went, Nellie was suddenly brought to a standstill by a sound that to her timid ears was blood-curdling.

A great cow, which she had approached unobserved, had, when only a few paces from her, lifted its head and uttered a prolonged, and to poor Nellie a terrifying bellow. A faint answer came back from the distant pasture-fields; whereupon the bovine, with a satisfied air, began cropping industriously a few spears of grass growing in the neighborhood of a stone-and-lime wall in the vicinity.

Nellie Ashton's one weakness was a terror of cows. She looked on them as her natural enemies, and although heartily ashamed of the cowardice this aversion entailed, was quite unable to overcome it. The sight of one of these mild animals peacefully grazing at the safest distance inspired her with unreasonable fear, and their presence in the green clover-fields interfered with her intense love of nature.

Never before had she encountered the objectionable animal in such close quarters, and fright for a moment arrested her footsteps. She drew a long breath and tried to still the quick, wild beating of her heart.

"If I run it will chase me," was her first thought, and then came the happy conclusion, "I will mount the wall; its top is broad enough to walk on, and, thank heaven, cows cannot climb."

A moment more and her resolution was in practice. She had gained the elevation and was in safety, but not until distance stretched itself between herself and the obnoxious animal, she hurried along the precarious walk without noticing its gradual ascent, and only paused when she could look back securely on her past danger, and meditate at leisure on the perverse and evil nature of cows in general.

"It stands there pretending to crop the grass," she thought as she watched it moving about in the spare herbage; "but I know it is planning how to attack me. Oh, dear! I suppose they are necessary to people's comfort, for milk, and all that, but for my part I think such dangerous creatures should be confined somewhere."

She had reached that part of her soliloquy when, chancing to glance down the road, her eye caught sight of her brother-in-law, taking what he called a short cut across the fields from the car station to his summer home. Under these circumstances the presence of this gentleman, who was much given to teasing, would have been quite sufficient. The appearance of a stranger added to Nellie's embarrassment, and she immediately prepared to spring lightly to the ground before they could join her, when, to her alarm, she discovered that she was at least twelve feet above it.

The wall she had been following in her eagerness to escape from the cow, formed the base of a sloping terrace, and rose gradually as it progressed, until its height was something formidable.

"What shall I do?" said Nellie; "if I jump down, I may break my neck. If I run back, there stands that malignant cow, her horrid horns just set for me." Harry was fast approaching. There was nothing left but resignation, and, forgetting how her heavy boots must dangle, poor Nellie dropped in sheer exhaustion to rest.

As Mr. Wilton and his companion drew near, talking gayly, he for the first time became aware of the presence of his pretty sister-in-law.

"Why, Nellie!" he exclaimed, in genuine surprise, "how did you get up there?" and he looked around for a ladder or some means of ascent.

"I was taking a walk," the young lady faltered; but Harry's quick eye caught sight of the cow at the farther end of the wall, and knowing Nellie's weakness, he burst into a fit of laughter.

Nellie's chagrin and the stranger's growing embarrassment checked his untimely mirth, and he hastened to introduce his companion to his sister-in-law.

"This is my old and valued college friend, Dr. Raymond, Nellie." Then turning to the other, he added: "Let me present you to my sister, Miss Ashton, Arthur, and at the same time assure you she would be the dearest girl in the world if she wasn't so chicken-hearted."

Dr. Raymond—a handsome gentleman of twenty-seven, graver and more polished in manner than his friend—bowed with marked respect to our poor heroine, who was nervously trying to conceal her boots. Mutual diffidence might have been increased into embarrassment, but Harry's light spirits came to the rescue.

"Pray assist Miss Ashton to alight, while I vanquish her enemy," he cried "and then we'll go home across the fields together to where my wife is anxiously awaiting our arrival."

Under pretence of protecting them from further danger, he seized a broken branch fallen by the wayside, and went in advance flourishing it, and leaving the newly-made acquaintances to follow. Never before had Nellie found conversation such a difficult art. She sought in vain for something appropriate to say, but the truth was, her sensitive mind shrank from recalling the absurd position she had occupied. She glanced secretly at her handsome cavalier, whom Harry had always described as the embodiment of all that was noble, true, and manly, and felt that he must regard with contempt a silly, nervous creature such as she, without courage or self command enough to conceal her idle fears.

Beyond monosyllables, she could not control her speech, but he talked freely.

"Harry stole a march on me by getting married when I was in Europe," he said. "I went there with my little sister, as well as to perfect my own medical studies. She was a delicate child then, but is now a blooming young lady, and my journey East is to meet and take her to my western home, her education being completed at last."

Finding Nellie still silent beyond a murmuring assent, he went on to say that he and his young sister, Clara, were orphans, and that her delicate childhood had been his tenderest care. "Indeed, I think I chose my profession of medicine to fit me to watch over her more ably; but now, thank heaven, she is as robust as I could wish, and needs no doctor's skill."

As he said this, they reached the cottage door, where Kate Wilton stood ready to meet and welcome them, having been apprised by telegram of her guest's arrival.

That evening would have been one of unalloyed delight to Nellie Ashton, but for a preconceived and ineradicable idea. She was confident that her first appearance in Dr. Raymond's eyes had stamped her a weak, contemptible character, and as every moment spent in his society increased her admiration and regard for him, this conviction grew into absolute pain.

Mr. Wilton truly valued his lovely young sister-in-law, and to see her united to the friend of his soul, had long been the dominant wish of his heart. This propitious meeting, for such it seemed to him, was the very thing to bring his darling project about, and while in his high good humor he continued to tease Nellie on her escape of the day before, he never dreamed of the exquisite pain he inflicted on the sensitive beauty.

His wife, with woman's tact, hurried the conversation on to Arthur's sister, and proposed that she and Nellie should accompany him on his next visit to the city, and bring her out to Fernly, as their lovely country seat was called.

"Clara will be delighted, I can answer for that," Arthur responded gratefully. "I was going to beg Miss Ashton to take an interest in her, and your kindness meets my fondest hopes."

A lovely blush of pleasure suffused Nellie's cheeks at the thought of being a friend to Arthur's sister. Oh, could he think her worthy of the place! She had always, she felt convinced, appeared in her very worst light to him, and no matter how she tried, she could never, in her own opinion, retrieve the silliness of their first meeting.

Clara Raymond was a warm-hearted, impulsive creature, like her brother in many ways, and she and her new friends became attached from the first moment of meeting. With all the enthusiastic ardor of such a nature, she hailed her escape from control at school; and she spent her first day at Fernly in roving among the flowers like a butterfly, challenging her grave but happy brother to run races with her, and gamboling with Psyche, Mr. Wilton's favorite dog, until Nellie, who for once had thrown aside her reserve in Arthur's presence, and joined in her gayety, begged her fond anxiety to rest awhile lest she should exhaust herself.

Nellie's forethought was not unheeded; next day Clara did not rise from bed. She had a severe chill, followed by a terrible headache, and pains so severe that she could not repress her moans.

Nellie had been with her from the first complaint and now never left her. On the third day, after a careful examination of the case, Dr. Raymond dispatched a note to town for another physician, and called Nellie Ashton from the room. As they stood together face to face he was far the paler and more perturbed of the two.

It was true that Nellie's blooming beauty had undergone a chastening change in the past few days; a deep and earnest purpose marked the expression of her lovely face, and in her dark eyes shone a sweet and holy light that touched the young doctor as never beam from woman's eyes had done before.

He tried to speak, but the words came faint and difficult of utterance; at last, mastering his emotion, he said,—

"It is my duty to acknowledge the worst, my dear, as I can protect them against the terrible calamity that has befallen my poor darling. Alas! you must see Clara no more; she is the victim of the small pox."

"I have known it, Dr. Raymond, for some time," calmly answered Nellie; "the leading symptoms I was already familiar with; the others I learned from a medical work you left in the library."

"You have known it and remained in her room at the risk of your life and beauty," cried the doctor, with a voice choked with emotion.

The ghost of a smile flitted across Nellie's pale face.

"My life is in God's hands, Dr. Raymond," she replied. "If it is lost to me in usefulness, I shall die well."

"No, no," said Arthur Raymond, rousing himself to duty, "it must not be it shall not be. We have no right to demand such a sacrifice. I will see Mrs. Wilton, and at once procure a hired nurse."

For an instant Nellie lost her timidity; she drew close to Arthur, and laid her hand on his arm. "I have written to my sister; she knows all, and consents to my course. Already all communication is cut off from the lower floor, and these two airy rooms are left to the patient and me. My place is here."

And there it was. The startled, easily frightened Nellie, at whom her brother jested so constantly, was suddenly transformed into a quiet heroine with a task before her from which many a stout heart might have shrunk and quailed, for Clara Raymond's disease was of the virulent form, and not only days but weeks passed while that slender life hung on a thread.

"I am ill," she confessed to Arthur, "but for the love of heaven do not let Kate come near me. She cannot afford to risk her life; it would break Harry's heart to lose her."

"And yet you risked yours," cried Arthur, completely broken, while tears stood in his manly eyes.

"Yes; but I can be spared," she murmured softly.

"No, no!" he cried in uncontrollable emotion, "you cannot, you shall not; you are all the world to me, you dear, noble, brave-hearted girl, and please God I will live or die with you."

In after years, when Nellie Ashton was his happy, honored wife, Arthur Raymond could not recall without intense emotion the single-handed struggle he held with death for that fair prize.

Foreseeing her own illness, and dreading that her sister would try to reach her, Nellie had written to and secured the service of an excellent nurse for herself, and with the help of this good woman and her lover's skill, the fell disease was conquered, and the blooming Hebe rose from the infected couch a pale, haggard woman, who was still to be an invalid, while Clara was fresh and buoyant, as if no such scourge had ever laid her low.

But she regained all her lost beauty in time, at least in her lover's eyes, who declared that she was prettier than ever.

"Yes, prettier than the day when I first fell in love with you, perched on that high stone fence in a white dress and bright ribbons."

"Oh, that dreadful day," she cried, laughing, "when I thought you despised me for being a coward."

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We have each of us our pet insanity. There's your patient angler, for example, who will sit all day beneath a burning sun watching a bobbing cork for no better reward than a few miserable fish that he would turn up his nose at if he was asked to buy them in the market. Is he rational? The collector of old pictures, who values a cracked, dirty, smoke-dried unintelligible daub which was good for little when new, and has become actual rubbish by the action of time and hard usage it has received—is he of sound mind? The worshipper of old books, who values them for their dates, not their contents, what is he? The dictionary gives him his right name—biblio-*maniac*. The hale and hearty self-deceiver who insists on being an invalid, tries every system of medical treatment in turn, and would certainly poison himself were it not for his vigor which he swears he lacks—what shall we say of him? Surely he is crazy enough to merit a straight jacket. As mad as he is the crotchety politician who fancies that there is but one way to prevent the nation from going to destruction, and that he has got the patent for it. Madder still is the deluded individual who expects to have an advertisement displayed in the BEE for nothing, and who, with this end in view, sends us a weighty electro, and a broad sheet covered with instructions for our proper guidance. Happy are they whose minor insanities are pleasant to themselves and harmless to their neighbors, but miserable, indeed, must be the silly sponge who wastes his life in boring newspaper publishers, in the vain attempt to get something for nothing.—*Richmond Bee.*

Iron Ship Building and its History.

The eighth volume of census reports of 1880, in the chapter on the shipbuilding industry of the United States gives an interesting sketch of the origin and development of the practice of employing iron in the place of wood in the frames and outer planking of vessels—a topic in reference to which there is no little inquiry and dispute. Over eighty years, it seems, have elapsed since the first iron vessel was built, this being a little canal boat with a wooden frame, and bottom and sides of iron. Its lightness and buoyancy attracted much attention, and led to the construction of other boats of the same class. The first iron steamer was manufactured at Horsley, England in 1821, put together in London, and sent to France for use. In the ten years following a number of small iron steamboats were built for companies in England and on the Continent. Packets for use on the English coast were next built, and finally, in 1838, sailing vessels of from 200 to 800 tons register were built at Liverpool and elsewhere for the foreign trade. Two years later the iron ship building industry was largely developed, the opinion having gained acceptance that in England, at least, for all large tonnage, it was cheaper to build of iron than of wood. The lighter weight and longer life of the iron vessel, as well as the fact that it costs from $10 to $20 per ton less than the wooden vessel, has gained for the former such a decided preference that in England the production of wooden tonnage has steadily declined year by year, until in 1884, it has virtually come to an end.

It may be added the first large iron steamship and the first large ship in which the screw propeller was used was the Great Britain, which made her first voyage from Liverpool to New York in August and September, 1845. Her designer, Brunel, who is also well known to fame as having constructed the Great Western in 1838 and the Great Eastern in 1859. Iron ship building in America has not flourished as it has in England, partly on account of the greater cheapness of timber here, and in larger part by reason of the obstacles thrown in the way of the industry by our absurd tariff laws at periods when iron was cheap, something was done, however in this line. The first iron vessel put together and used in America was the Codorus, which was exported from England in pieces in 1822, and was employed on the Susquehanna River in Pennsylvania. In 1835 there were five iron steamers in use on the Savannah River, built, it is supposed, in the North.

In 1836 an iron steamer of 600 tons was launched at New York, and in 1838 another was built at Pittsburg. In 1841 Boston, and in 1842 Philadelphia, added their names to the list of producers of this class of vessels. Baltimore's record begins, it is stated, with the new type of express steamer launched by Ross and Thomas Winans in 1858 "Baltimore," says the writer of the special report of the census upon the ship building industry, "is favorably situated for the construction of iron vessels, but the war interrupted the growth of the business." But in 1872 Woodall & Co. built two iron sailing vessels, and others were afterwards constructed by the same firm. The regular iron shipyard of Master & Reany, established in 1876, had up to the census year, built eight iron steamers of lengths varying from 42 to 125 feet.

Insure against accidents in the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York. Ai J. Rowe, Agent, Norway, Maine.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

Shears and Paste-Pot Editor.

When stubble has been left long and has not been beaten down by pasturing, it affords a very considerable protection to young clover. It prevents the snow from being blown off by winter winds, and is thus probably worth more to the farmer than an equal amount of straw in his stacks or barnyard.

Don't make perches for fowls too high nor on an inclined plane. If low down they will be just as well satisfied and be less liable to injury from flying or falling down. No matter how high the perch is, fowls will not be safe from thieves unless the hen house is locked every night.

To keep celery, place a board about nine inches from the cellar wall and pack full of the plants in an upright position. Nine inches from the board place another, and pack full in the same way. Underneath is placed damp moss. Keep the cellar dark and at as low a temperature as possible to forty degrees.

The common white flat turnip or the purple top strop leaf variety are the kinds mostly in demand by city consumers. Yet they are not so rich as the yellow varieties or even as the rutabagas. Toward midwinter and later the early white turnips become stringy and of little value, while the yellow turnips and rutabagas are better after midwinter than when they are first gathered.

ITEMS OF CLOSING WORK.—Before winter closes the work of the season, there are some smaller items of work which are easily performed, but which are often forgotten or not remembered at the right time. Among these are raking up dry leaves, or drawing them from the woods, for litter and protection from frost; cutting and burning the dead seeded stalks of burdocks along fences and committing them to the brush heap; applying winter mulching to such trees and plants as are better for it; spreading manure between the rows of strawberries, two inches thick; laying down grapevines and holding them flat on the ground without covering; cleaning dead stalks from asparagus and applying three inches of manure; cleaning, polishing and oiling all metallic tools; assorting apples before storing them for winter in the fruit room; protecting young fruit trees from mice with a compact mound or cone of earth; cutting grafts and securing them for winter; making currant and gooseberry cuttings; registering newly set orchards; and covering strawberries and other green plants with branches of evergreens.

APPLES FOR FEEDING PURPOSES.—Mr. F. Trowbridge, of New Haven county, Ct., expresses in a local paper his views on this subject, as follows: "What shall I do with my surplus apples?" is the common remark when they are plenty. I will tell what to do with them. I would like to have the members of the Farmer's Club, when traveling on the road west of my house, look over in the orchard and see two hogs, which are now about thirteen months old, that have not cost me a penny since the middle of last May. All they have had is milk and slops and grass until the young apples began to drop; these they will readily eat when they are not larger than grapes. By the time pasture gets stale, apples are large enough so they will keep in good growing order. I have some early trees and when they are gone late ones take their place. The apples are mostly tart. It is regarded by some that only sweet apples are good for swine. This is a mistake. I do not feed grain as long as apples last, or until they are frozen. I get from 350 to 400 pounds at a trifling cost, as I calculate when apples are plenty to put a large quantity into the cellar to feed the pigs through the winter, which they will readily eat and thrive upon when quite rotten. I generally feed my fatted hogs two or three weeks on soft corn. More solid or sweeter meat is not raised by any one, as those who have tasted it will testify. Then I want them to look at my cows, which are fat enough for the butcher and give a good flow of milk, and the best and sweetest butter we make is when the cows have all the apples they can eat. Of course you have got to be cautious at first when you begin to feed cows on apples, not to feed too many, but after a little while you can give them all they want with good results, as I consider apples worth at least fifteen cents per bushel at the present price of grain to feed cattle and hogs. I do not feed my cattle any salt and have not for the last twenty-five years, and they are always healthy. A few years ago I had an excellent cow. I kept her until she was nineteen years old. In the spring she was very poor; when grass came she began to thrive and we milked her until August; we then dried her up and she had all the apples she could eat until November; she had no grain. Fatter, tenderer, or sweeter meat we never had. Apples are also good for horses. They will thrive on them as fast as on grain, but of course would not have bottom to do hard work.

After all, there is a vast deal of common sense in the remark of the deserter when he said, "I'd rather be a coward all my life than a corpse fifteen minutes."

Send this paper to your absent friends who are interested in the local news.

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THE HOUSEKEEPER.

Practical housekeepers throughout this county are requested to send in communications for THE HOUSEKEEPER.

STOCK FOR SOUP.—This recipe will be found useful, as in a family not too numerous, enough stock can be made for a week. Take four lbs. of lean beef, cut it into small pieces, slice an onion, saw a hock-bone of beef, remove the marrow, and fry the cut bone of beef and onion in the marrow to full brown; put fried meat, onion and fresh hock in two gallons of cold water; let it simmer all day; at night strain through seive and replace in kettle; throw in some egg shell and clear; strain through a cloth into an earthen crock; in the morning skim the stock to remove grease. This stock may be used for vegetable or for any kind of soup. Of course it is of a rich brown color.

VERMICELLI SOUP.—Make a rich soup of veal, mutton, or fowls, season with salt, butter, two onions sliced, sweet herbs, a head of celery cut small; boil until the meat falls to pieces; strain it, add a quarter of a pound of vermicelli, which has been scalded in boiling water. Season to your taste, with salt and cayenne pepper, and let it boil five minutes. Lay two slices of bread in your tureen, and pour the soup upon it.

A NEAT TABLE.—A clean, tastefully-laid table whets the appetite. How much better water tastes from a clean, polished glass!—the tin tea and coffee-pot bright—the edges of the dishes free from daubs of food they contain, and all required articles on the table, spoons, salt-cellars and caster full of salt, vinegar and pepper, so it is not necessary for somebody to jump up from the table every few minutes to supply some need. This is not only annoying to a company, but particularly bad manners, beside exhibiting one's lack of forethought, planning and execution. It gives the visitor an impression that they are causing a great difference in affairs; in short it puts them under a feeling of obligation, and, I know from experience, seems as if we've disturbed the whole household element, and in some way are responsible for it. Otherwise, when the table is set there seems nothing to do but to eat, chat and laugh. Order is Heaven's first law, and it reaches the highest and lowest point of civilization, yes, living, for without enjoyment and improvement are deductions.

To free canaries and other cage birds from the insects that infest them, the following method is recommended by one who has successfully practiced it for years; every night just at dusk the cage or aviary is covered over with a white cloth. During the night the parasites will crawl off from the birds on to the cloth, where they may be seen running about when the cloth is removed at daybreak. The insects may be killed by putting the cloth into boiling water. A repetition of the process will soon clear away the pests without injuring the birds. Insect-powders will no doubt kill parasites, but the birds as well.

What to Wear.

From Peterson's for November.

It is impossible to tell what color is the most fashionable for winter. All shades of red are worn, from quite light and brilliant for housewear to the dark wine-color for street use. The rich cardinal-red, poppy-red, tomato-red, and dahlia-red, are largely employed, if not for whole suits, for trimmings, such as cuffs, collars, revers, folds, etc., etc. Then there are all shades of green, brown and gray; and the delicate heliotrope-color, so fashionable a few years ago, has again made its appearance. The color is very pretty in itself, but usually not becoming.

Woolens are worn in preference to silk for walking dresses; but while many are only of one plain material, others have trimmings of silk, velvet, or of some broched stuff. Many of these woolen materials are also figured with different colors, such as a dark-blue ground with single red cherries scattered over it. Others have rings, large or small dots, leaves or detached flowers. Such material is used principally for the bodice and tunic, while the petticoat is of the same color as the ground, but plain. For housewear and full dress, the stripes and flowers and large figures of Marie Antoinette's time are very popular. These materials are most sumptuous, and are rather plainly made, with but few draperies, and are always combined with plainer stuffs.

The drapery on skirts is simple and generally arranged at the back, the fronts or sides being in flat panels or straight plaits.

Many of the bodices for housewear have a small point in the front, are short on the hips, with either short postillions or points at the back. Other bodices have waistcoats, either plain or full.

Lace, fur, chenille and jet fringes, feather-bands, etc., are all equally fashionable as trimmings, and velvet, cut on the bias, is very much liked.

Mantles are long and comfortable. They have plaits at the back, that they may fall easily over full skirts, or are cut with so much spring that the effect is equally good. Figured materials are used for these mantles very frequently though plain, cloth, ottoman silk and velvet are fashionable.

Mantelets which are shorter, are the more stylish, perhaps, than the long mantle or cloak, but are much less warm.

Bonnets change but little. Almost anything is worn that is becoming. All bonnets, however, are usually close to the sides of the head. Neck-trimming is worn so high that some ladies dispense with strings to the bonnets; but this is as a rule, a most unbecoming fashion. Bonnets are made of a combination of many materials—velvet satin and embroidery are frequently seen in the same bonnet, with lace or jet trimming and feathers. Usually the most stylish bonnet is the plainest.

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The average weekly circulation of the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER for the five months ending Sept. 11th, 1884, is 1927 copies per week. F. W. SANBORN, Pub'r.

STATE OF MAINE, OXFORD, SS.—Sept. 13, 1884. Subscribed and sworn to by the above named F. W. Sanborn before me. H. M. BEARCE, Justice of the Peace.

OUR CLUB LIST FOR 1885!

Arrangements have been made whereby we can save our subscribers a little something in their newspaper bills for the year to come. We ask your careful attention to our Club List, and if you wish to take the ADVERTISER and any one of the following named journals, we can furnish the combination at the following prices:—

Scientific American & Advertiser,	$3.90
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Peterson's Magazine & Advertiser,	$3.00
North American Review & Advertiser	$5.50
Mirror and Farmer, (Manchester, N. H.) and Advertiser,	$2.20

Any of our subscribers can take advantage of the above combination of journals, provided all arrearages are paid and the cash accompanies the order for our club list.

To Our Agents and Representatives.

Our correspondents are our authorized agents for the locality which they represent. They are empowered to receive subscriptions, take job printing and to make advertising contracts. Some of our more active correspondents are sending us subscribers at the rate of a half-dozen or more per week. Our increasing list pleases us. We wish all our agents would be active solicitors for our paper for the three months to come. We confidently expect to turn our "January corner" with over two thousand regular subscribers to the ADVERTISER. Will not each of our one hundred and seven correspondents in this vicinity send us in a few new subscribers? By a little extra exertion this can be done. Let every correspondent be prompt is sending in the local news full and complete from your vicinity. When out of stamped envelopes notify us and more will be sent, and when in town visit us.

Postmasters' Salaries.

The Postoffice Department authorities are at work upon readjustment of postmasters' salaries of the third, fourth and fifth classes under the act of March 3d, 1883. This covers a period between 1864 and 1874, and allowances are made only when claims exceed ten per cent. of the salary under former adjustment. The following is a list of the offices and postmasters in Oxford Co. whose claims have been audited, together with the amount allowed. The increases are given in even dollars:

Bryant's Pond	N. F. Jacobs	$109
Canton	G. O. Hayford	190
Dixfield Center	Geo. J. Holman	29
East Stoneham	S. Evans	45
East Sumner	D. Sewall	24
Milton Plantation	R. T. Allen	19
North Paris	L. C. Bates	61
Rumford Center	H. A. Small	7

The total award to Maine postmasters under the act is $6,694.

There was an attempt to rob the ticket office in Auburn G. T. passenger station, Monday night. When the ticket agent was making up the cash about 4 o'clock in the morning he noticed four men loafing round the station. He put the money, about $140, in his pocket and locked the ticket office. When he returned the door and money drawer was forced open, but as the money was not there they got none. Tuesday night the two safes of J. C. Connor & Co., of Pittsfield, were blown open. About $200 in cash was taken.

BALLOU's Monthly Magazine for December is indeed a capital number. First there are many illustrations. Then comes the conclusion of that popular yarn called "On Land and Sea; or, California in the year 1843, '44 and '45" by Wm. H. Thomes. "On Land and Sea" is finished in a satisfactory manner, the boys remaining on shore at San Diego with pretended cases of small-pox, ready for new adventures at the proper time. It is only $1.50 per year, or 15 cents for single copies. Address Thomes & Talbot, 23 Hawley St., Boston, Mass.

North American Review for December contains: "Labor and Capital before the Law," by T. M. Cooley, Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Michigan." "The Palace of the Kings of Tiryns," by Henry Schliemann, F. S. A., R. I. A. "Notes on Railway Management," by William K. Ackerman. "The British House of Lords," by George Ticknor Curtis. "Responsibility for State Roguery," by John F. Hume. "Friendship in English Poetry," by J. C. Shairp, LL. D., Principal of the University of St. Andrews. Single copy 50 cents or $5.00 a year. The *Review* and ADVERTISER will be sent one year for $5.50.

GREENWOOD.

MT. ABRAM.—Milton Phelps cut off a part of the bone from the side of his foot, Monday last, while hewing sleepers.

Michel Deegan got his hand badly scalded while assisting Pendergast in butchering Monday.

Miss Ella Herrick is teaching in Dist. No. 7, has 22 scholars and an interesting school. This district repaired their school house the past season and it is now as good as new.

Spelling schools are the order of the day here. We had one last week Thursday and will have another next Wednesday, the 26th inst. We have lots of good spellers here. One little girl of John Lyden's, 8 years old, is a wonderful bright one.

OTISFIELD.

Samuel Hancock, an aged and much respected citizen, died Nov. 11, aged 78 years. Mr. Hancock was a native of Otisfield, whose father was one of the first settlers of the town, and always occupied the paternal homestead. He was never married, and he and his older sister lived together. He held many offices within the precincts of town, and was a kind-hearted, liberal friend to the poor. For some years previous to his death he had been much demented, but was kindly and tenderly cared for by his nephews.

MARK TAPLEY.

Mr. M. D. Andrews of Otisfield is ill at the Elm House, Auburn. He arrived there Thursday in a feverish condition, and retiring to his room, summoned a physician. He is better at this writing.

OXFORD.

A terrible wind last Thursday tore down the campaign flag of the Democrats. It blew the Island Belle among the stumps, and when on her way to the head of the pond blew down her smoke stack which fell overboard and sank. An anchorage was made and H. O. Blake repaired the damage.

Orin Tracy has bought the Daniel Hackett stand.

Hollis Moore of Boston, recently deceased, made a will giving $800.00 to the Congregational church and $500.00 to the Methodist. This was given in the ADVERTISER as given to these churches at Craig's Mills, the former name of Oxford Village.

The democrats have held a celebration here. A celebration at Welchville by the Democrats was first-class, being well attenhed.

Numerous bonfires from off the hills light up the surrounding country.

JOSH JEEMS.

The Cong. cemetery is daily receiving many visitors, not only the proprietors but many strangers come to admire the neat and tasty manner in which the lots have been arranged and graded by Mr. Flood. Every one seems pleased that this matter has been at last taken in hand and we hope the interest will be kept up till the entire grounds are put in order.

Daniel Hackett moves to Pleasant St.

The Robinson M'f'g. Co. have contracted to furnish a large quantity of cloth. To fill this the mill has run till 10 o'clock, p. m. for some weeks. We understand the contract has been extended, so this extra will continue for some time to come.

Some five or six boarders can find good accommodations at Newton Littlewood's.

Edwards & Lord are keeping a good stock of corn and other feed.

John H. Smith has moved from Buckfield to the Lewis Strout place on the plains.

Mr. Robinson is putting in his winter's supply of coal amounting to about 150 tons.

Many jokes are passed between the successful and disappointed politicians, but all is pleasantry and good humor. This is as it should be. The Democrats had a great jollification at the town house on Saturday evening. As we had neither part nor lot in the matter we have nothing to say more than to relate a short and truthful anecdote which came under our observation when a small boy, for the truth of which some of our readers will vouch. We will relate it as it occurred and leave the reader to make the application as he sees fit. Our next door neighbor once owned an old cow of a cheap grade that had but one eye, one horn and no tail. She was the underling of the herd and a subject of hatred, always receiving a knock or a thrust, and had to stand in the coldest corner of the yard. One cold windy day a sudden frenzy seemed to seize her; she gave a loud bellow and leaped at one of the oxen and taking him to disadvantage put him to flight. Quickly following up the advantage so unexpectedly gained she attacked his mate and served him in like manner, and so went through the whole herd, and so dangerous did she become it was found necessary to send for Dr. Piper and have the other horn amputated, and they talked of putting out the other eye, but this was omited. Now our sympathies were with the cow, as she was merely paying off old grudges, still the owner couldn't afford to lose his herd. Moral: When suddenly elevated to an advantageous position don't abuse that power and become a Nero.

MARK TAPLEY.

Hiram Gilbert sold out part of his household goods at auction last Wednesday, and is soon to move to Mass. to reside with his son, E. T. Gilbert, this winter.

Clinton Herrick fell from a high scaffold to the barn floor Saturday afternoon, rendering him insensible for awhile. A physician was called and found the collar bone broken, his shoulder out of joint and badly bruised about the head and knees. He will probably be confined to the house six weeks.

VOX.

HEBRON.

The fall term will close Tuesday, Nov. 25. The closing exercises will be held Tuesday evening, and will consist of original essays, readings, declamations and music. A small admission fee will be charged.

Bert Goyette and Charles Russell are chopping wood for J. J. Fuller.

Charles Berry has put up 400 barrels of No. 1 apples from his orchard. Fuller is grinding up cider apples by water power, in his shingle mill.

Material for a pair of pants can be bought at Fuller's store for thirty-one cents. Every third man you see at work in this section is wearing a pair.

Mrs. Leander Swan and Solomon Rowe were recently admitted into the Grange.

Mrs. Sarah Gurney has exchanged her farm with Dea. Cummings for his stand at Mc. Falls.

Clifton Harlow was married to Inez Atwood of West Minot recently.

Leighton, of Grey, collected a flock of 200 turkeys and started them on foot for home.

AMY.

Mr. Columbus Keen has gone to Minneapolis, Minn., where he will spend the winter.

Capt. Leonard Dunham and family have returned to Boston.

Apple buyers are more plenty, and prices have advanced.

Mr. Isaac P. Bearce has done good business with his evaporator. He has now about three tons of evaporated apples.

Mr. Samuel Gurney is converting large quantities of small apples into cider for vinegar.

Miss Hattie P. Bailey has returned home from Farmington where she has been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Geo. C. Purington.

Mr. Levi B. Merrill's sore hand is somewhat better, but it will be several weeks before he can use it.

S.

DIXFIELD.

High school closed at the academy Friday, the 14th.

Our school agent is very fortunate in procuring Mr. Robertson to teach our winter school. Mr. Robertson taught the fall term to the satisfaction of all and won to himself much credit.

W. S. Chase and sons are building camps and getting their teams into the woods for a winter's logging, near Webb's River Falls.

Mrs. H. Harvey is quite sick, caused by being frightened. Fears are entertained that she may not recover.

Thomas Powers is having his stand repaired and painted and offers it for sale. Any one in want of a pleasant home will do well to call on Mr. Powers of No. Newry, as his terms are easy and price low.

W. W. Gammon has got through with his wool-carding and is now manufacturing hand rakes. Mr. Gammon is a very industrious man, turning out quite a number of hundred dozen rakes every season.

Chas. Stanley is running his grist mill to its full capacity, to accommodate his customers. Charley means business.

COR.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

E. E. Rand raised 358 bushels of grain this season.

There was a grand ball at the Mount Abram House last Wednesday, with 30 couples in attendance. Music by Locke's Mills Orchestra.

There was a collision between two teams last Wednesday near the depot. Both wagons badly used up. No bones broken.

E. E. Rand sent a car load of potatoes to Boston last week, paying from 35 to 40 cents per bushel. After paying all bills his net profit was 2 cents. Eben says "there aint much profit in handling potatoes this year"

The spool timber is all housed.

E. E. Rand & Co. have built a building connected to their stable to keep their phosphate in.

While N. G. Bacon was out of town last week Sunday and Monday, some one went into his wood shed and borrowed his wood saw and up to this writing has failed to return it.

Small boy said to his father "if Cleveland is elected I am going to fire my pistol for Blaine." Forgetting it was loaded he shot his pet dog named Blaine. He looked up to his papa and said, "Papa, I have shot the wrong dog."

There will be a Thanksgiving Ball at Mount Abram House, Locke's Mills, Thursday evening, Nov. 27th. Tickets for dance 50 cents. Turkey supper $1.00. All are invited.

B.

HARTFORD.

Of the fifty-five schools which I taught, more than one-fifth was taught in Turner. Viz. in the Harlow district Gammon's Mills, House Hill, Keen's Mill at the mouth of Twenty mile river and Turner Village. I have boarded round for many years. Hardest place to board was with my family on account of increased care. I had to wait upon myself too much. Often my board was set up at auction to the lowest bidder. The cheapest boarding place ever furnished by a district, where I was furnished good board, a room well warmed and lighted and a team to convey me to and from the school house in bad weather, was at Seth Harris's at forty-two cents per week. Three of his children, who were my pupils, are now living, Mrs. Azel Alden of Hartford, and Jonas and Olive living at the old homestead, who never had their dispositions sorely tried by life partners. In this district Uncle Solon's wife was one of my pupils. It was before he drove "Them Steers." The largest and longest school I ever taught was at Bretton's Mills, Livermore. I had on my school list one hundred and fifteen pupils, and taught sixteen weeks, had eight pupils stand the draft for the Aroostook war, and eight were drafted, which vetoed my Exhibition intended for the close of the school as some of my best male actors were gone. I was furnished with thirty-two school cords of good wood to burn in two large fire places, which was burnt, and many days the cold made the house uncomfortable for the back seats. It is with pleasure I learn many of my pupils have honored different places in life, from the pew to the pulpit, and know so many of both sexes are with their teacher in the grand army of temperance.

HARTFORD.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Samuel P. Hancock died in Otisfield, Nov. 11th, aged seventy-eight years and ten months. Mr. H. has been one of the active business men in town, having filled important places of trust. He has been feeble for three or four years as the result of a sunstroke, growing weaker gradually, till he passed away. Mr. H. leaves two sisters at the old homestead, in feeble health, one aged eighty-two years, and the other seventy-two years. He also leaves one brother, Hon. Thomas Hancock, of Gray. Funeral services were conducted on Thursday, Nov. 13th, at his late residence, Rev. A. B. Lovewell officiating.

A new organ has been purchased and placed in the church in this place.

Rev. J. H. Snow has so far recovered from his late sickness as to be able to preach here last Sabbath.

Miss Lucy Dorman has closed her school at North Bridgton, and has returned to Gorham Normal School.

Miss Lizzie E Lovewell has returned from the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College at Kent's Hill, where she has been attending school during the autumn.

The High School in this place, taught by Charles S. Cook, closed last week. The term has been a very pleasant one

James W. Knight has gone to Gorham, N. H., to work in a store. He expects to spend six months there.

WELCHVILLE.

C. S. Wardwell has returned from Idaho.

H. A. Bennett has had a large boil under the arm, caused by a strain.

The democrats had another jollification Saturday evening. Some 30 to 40 torches were in line, headed by the West Poland band and after parading the streets, marched to the town hall to listen to a speech from David Dunn, esq.

The fall term of school in Welchville taught by Belle A. Boynton closed Nov. 14th. The following are the names of those having the highest rank in deportment during the term, Jennie Soule, Isa Jones, Stella Yeaton, Millie Coy, Lulu Stuart, Ira Ames, Freddie Staples, Charlie Warren, Guy Gilbert and Adelbert Yeaton.

EAST BROWNFIELD.

Saturday evening some enthusiastic Clevelandites started a little blaze on top of Burnt Meadow Mountain. It burned bravely for fifteen minutes, then sputtered and sizzled itself to death.

Dr. Mason of Fryeburg exchanged with Rev. E. S. Jordan Sunday, and Sunday p. m., quite a large delegation of Fryeburg people held a temperance meeting in the Cong. Church. The attendance was very good.

Letters from his children tell us that Dr. Swett, who was for years one of the leading physicians in this section, is in a very low state of health. He is with his daughter, Mrs. Paris Gibson, in one of the western states.

BROWNIE.

KEZAR FALLS.

Henry Clay, of Pigeon Cove, has moved his family to South Hiram.

Daniel Sawyer, esq., of Hiram, while in Portland last week lost his horse. Cause, too much corn.

Sidney Stacy is home from Bridgton Academy on a vacation.

Moses Fox killed five black ducks at one shot lately.

Geo. Fox says he has the "boss" steer team to plow with, one yoke being 7 feet, 3 inches and the other 6 feet and 9 inches.

Mrs. Moses Stanley arrived home this week.

Dick Small of Cornish raised 638 bushels of beans this year.

Mrs. Eri Gould has returned to Boston.

The Institute of this place has closed. We are informed it has been a very pleasant term.

Mr. J. S. Newbegin wins some $300 on election. About the time that the ADVERTISER goes to press we shall be painting the town "Red."

A TRAMP.

PORTER.

We are having very fine weather for the season, and it is a general time of health in this vicinity.

Mr. William S. Morton of Conway Center, N. H., was our guest last week.

Mrs. Dr. C. B. Stevens of Boston, Mass., is spending a few weeks at L. D. Wood's in this place.

There was a very large congregation assembled at the Union meeting house in South Hiram on Sunday, to listen to remarks by Eld. Henry Wentworth of Limington. After the forenoon services Everett Wentworth, son of Daniel Wentworth of Potter Village, was baptized by his uncle.

Lizzie and Herbert J. Norton, son and daughter of Eben Norton, returned from Kent's Hill last week.

School in Dist. No. 6 commences today, Nov. 17th, Frank Brooks of this town, teacher.

Charles K. Garland has lately shingled his house; also painted it straw color with drab trimmings, which very much improves the looks of his place.

Freeman Durgin has gone to Albany, N. H., to work in the woods this winter.

Mrs. Rensaleir Merrifield of Conway, N. H., is on a visit to her daughters in this town.

We made a short call at the town farm a few days ago. It is carried on this year by Ashley Weeks and wife. There are seven inmates, the most of them aged and infirm, but they all seemed to be well cared for, and everything around the premises looked neat and tidy.

S. L. H.

WATERFORD.

Mr. Cyrus Plummer and family, who have been visiting relatives in town for six weeks past, started last week for their home in Colorado.

Mrs. Clara M. Eveleth and daughter of Hallowell are stopping for a few days with Mrs. E's sister, Miss Douglass at the Home School.

Mrs. Dr. Horr of Lewiston spent last week with her sister Miss H. N. Kingman. We were all glad to see her pleasant face in our midst once more.

Miss Fannie Appleby of the Waterford House, has gone to Malden Mass., to spend the winter.

Kimball Brothers expect to finish their threshing campaign this week. They have threshed about seven thousand bushels of grain this season.

K.

FRYEBURG.

Mrs. C. W. Ruggles of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Webster.

Miss Hattie Abbott is spending a short time at Waterville.

The Cong. Ladies Circle had a picnic supper and sociable at the Vestry, Nov. 13.

R. C. Chadbourne has sold out the meat market to Everett Cole.

The fall term of the Academy closes Nov. 25. On the evening of the 25th there will be an Exhibition in Academy Hall.

Mrs. W. H. Abbott is at Portland on a visit.

The school of Dist. No. 1 closed a week ago, that of No. 2 closes Nov. 21.

Dr. Mason exchanged his pulpit Nov. 16 with Rev. E. S. Jordan of Brownfield.

At the circle Thursday evening at the vestry, supper was served at six, after which there were readings by Misses Mayhew and Walker, song by Dr Mason, and piano solo by Miss Addie Lord.

Mary Abbott's school at South Conway closed last week. Sara Towle is teaching in East Conway.

Geo. T. Hammons cut his foot badly last week while cutting wood.

Prof. C. C. Rounds, of Plymouth, N. H., Normal School, delivered the second lecture in the Academy Lyceum Course Monday evening, subject "School Discipline." He spoke of the end and aim of school discipline as being, not only to facilitate school work, but to instil habits of punctuality, regularity, industry and also a habit of keeping silent until the proper time to speak.

The house and barn with all the hay and grain therein, belonging to H. V. Berry of East Fryeburg, was burned Sunday night caused by an overflowing lantern. Loss two thousand; insured for one thousand in the Imperial.

At a meeting of the committees of the Oxford and West Oxford Agricultural Societies, A. O. Pike, esq., of Fryeburg, was elected a member of the Board of Agriculture for three years from January next.

NORWAY LAKE.

The auction at Mrs. Downing's was well attended on Tuesday, considering the cold winds. Most of the goods were sold. The farm has been sold to Allison Bean, of Littleton Mass., for $1500. We learn that a Mr. Stiles and family of the village are to move into the house in a few days.

Geo. B. Dunham recovering from his severe illness and is able to ride out. They say the election of Cleveland had a curative effect on him.

C. A. Stephens has had the roof of his buildings painted red. He is having a well dug and they have struck a ledge. Geo. Herrick is still at work improving and beautifying the buildings.

A party of us had a magnificent view of the surrounding country from Hathaway's observatory on Sunday morning last. The day was clear and bright and we could distinctly see the tip-top house on the White Mts. through a glass.

Wilson Hill has taken a hundred rods of ditching this fall for Benj. Tucker.

There is prospect of having a dancing school in the cheese factory here this fall.

Col. Crockett has had a new stable put up of late. The Col. thinks the democrats will pension the rebel soldiers. The Col. is a master funny fellow.

Seven weeks ago Mrs. Emerson Kilgore went to Bangor to visit her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hale. Four weeks since her husband joined her there, they intending to return in ten days but Mr. Kilgore was taken sick with fever and the last letter reports him convalescing but not yet strong enough to take the journey home.

SUMNER.

Fred and Joseph Palmer, sons of Daniel R. Palmer were badly injured by a premature explosion of rock that they were blasting. Fred had to have a part of his hand amputated. Both of their faces were badly injured, some of the grains lodging in Josie's eyes.

R. A. Huse & Co. are soon to move their dowel and novelty goods manufactory to Farmington where they will carry on a more extensive business.

MILTON PLANTATION.

Mr. Warren Bean died at his home the 13th. Mr. Bean leaves a widowed mother, six children, one sister and several brothers. His wife is very sick of nervous prostration, and her friends have little hopes of her recovery.

Mr. John Davis died at the home of his son the 11th, aged 90 years and 8 months. His companion died 44 years ago. He leaves 8 children. I think he was the oldest man in town.

GILEAD.

George Philbrook died at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. C. H. Morrison, in Gorham, N. H., Nov. 4, aged seventy-four years, eight months and ten days. Mr. Philbrook was born in Gilead, Maine, and lived in his native town until 1858, when he moved to Shelburne, where he bought a farm, and lived upon it twenty-four years, retiring in 1872 at a ripe old age, he went to Gorham, where he has since resided. In 1830 he married Abigail B. Coffin, of Gilead, with whom he lived fifty-two years, and by whom he had five children. His wife died in 1882, leaving the aged husband and father to the protecting care of his children, all of whom are married, the eldest being Laurilla B., wife of Aldridge Blodgett, of Berlin; second Lysander V., the popular passenger conductor on the Maine Central R. R.; third, Robert F. fourth, Lucian T., who resides on the home farm in Shelburne; and the fifth, Flora May, wife of Mr. C. H. Morrison of Gorham. The funeral took place at the M. E. Church, Gorham, Rev. Mr. Smith officiating, on Thursday, Nov. 6, a large circle of relatives and friends attending on the occasion, and his remains were taken to Shelburne for burial.

J. W. Bennett's horse, while out feeding, ran into a wire fence, giving him a few flesh wounds. Such fences should have a top railing of wood.

Our village school is being taught by Miss Annie P. Gould of Bethel.

Milan Bennett, who was thrown from his carriage last summer and broke three ribs, fell a few days ago in his barn, and sustained a fractured ankle.

Josiah Heath and grand-child were thrown from their carriage a few nights ago, getting shook up generally. The horse was frightened at the cars leaving the station at that time.

J. P. Skillings is adding a coat of paint to his bay window and store, and Saturday night it was decorated in honor of Cleveland with many lights and candles; also there was a celebration on "Blue Ledge" and a "washdown" for our next President.

W.

CANTON.

The democrats of this town and vicinity celebrated Cleveland's election Tuesday night.

George A. Gammon has moved into the Newton house.

George Cushman and wife have commenced keeping house over Thompson's tin shop.

Rev. E. Dennett, of Monmouth, preached at the Baptist church Nov. 9th, and on the evening of the 10th gave an illustrated temperance lecture to a large audience. Mr. D. is a fascinating speaker.

R. A. Carver, brother of the editor of the Telephone, has purchased of Mr. Bartlett of Livermore Falls, the local paper, "The Livermore Falls News." Mr. C. is a fine young man, has had considerable experience in the printing business and we predict for him a grand success.

A nice large mink climbed upon H. H. Burbank's back piazza Saturday noon while the family were eating dinner. A crowd gathered armed with clubs and guns, but the game escaped into the brook and has not since been seen.

Mr. J. O. Ellmes and wife of Greene Corner, have been visiting at S. C. Jones' in this town.

B.

Frank Ripley of Turner is very sick at his aunt's, Mrs. Deshon's.

Tuesday we came very near having two fires; one at Canton Point, by sparks catching on the roof of C. M. Holland's dwelling, and the other by sparks catching on the roof of O. Gammon's store. They were both quickly extinguished, and no harm was done.

The case of Alpheus Packard vs. Denison Pulp Co., and G. Childs was tried at Canton Tuesday before H. A. Ellis, S. M. Holland and J. B. Fuller, referees. A. R. Savage, esq., of Auburn appeared as counsel for Mr Packard, and J. P. Swasey, esq., as counsel for the Denison Pulp Co., and Childs, for the plaintiff in this case seeks to recover balance due on a contract of hauling wood, timber and bark in the winter of 1882 and 1883. The defendants claim that the contract was not fulfilled. The decision will be made known at the next term of the Supreme Court.

NORTH NORWAY.

Elder Jared Whitman preached at the Chapel Nov. 16th. His text was from 1 Cor., 15 chap., 58 verse. 160 people present.

Carrie French and Chestina Judkins prepared 185 bushels of apples in 21 days, besides tending the evaporator every day.

Edwin Dunn has commenced digging a well near his premises. A good job for cold weather.

Frank Cox had a sore of a cancerous nature removed from his lip last week.

E. A. Cox has had a furnace made in his dining room lately by S. A. Stevens.

Singing school commenced at chapel Nov. 14th. Samuel Merrill, teacher.

BRYANT'S POND.

Mr. Zephaniah Whitman is reported as being very sick. He has been spending the summer at North Sidney, with his youngest son, Rev. Eugene Whitman, but started for home on the cars last week. He was taken sick on the road so that on reaching Bryant's Pond he was obliged to stop with his brother, Mr. Mellen Whitman, where he is at present.

On Saturday evening as Mr. John Preble and Ambrose Gallison were coming from Bethel Hill, it being very dark, they collided with another team, coming in the opposite direction, throwing them both to the ground and breaking both thills of their wagon. Luckily they were only slightly bruised. The other carriage was only slightly injured.

Mr. W. H. Cole is building a pretty little stable back of his store.

Mrs. Ansel Moody is improving in health.

Most of our farmers are now in the woods preparing their fuel for winter.

Alonzo Dimmock, shoemaker, has moved his bench to Dr. Sawyer's house. Mrs. Sawyer moved to Portland last week. The doctor remains with us a while longer.

L. H. Tabor has closed his labors with the Universalist society here for the present.

B****.

BUCKFIELD.

The G. A. R. boys of this place buried one of their comrades last Sunday, Nathaniel Harlow, who has been sick a long time.

The Democrats of this town celebrated the election of Cleveland last Thursday night, by firing cannon, blowing horns, burning tar, illuminating their houses, etc.

The editor of the Oxford *Democrat* has been visiting in this place a number of times lately. What does it mean? Look out, girls, for Editors.

The Presiding Elder gave us an interesting sermon last Sunday in the M. E. Church.

S. Tilton and wife started for New York last Monday to spend the winter.

The effort to raise funds for preaching the gospel by a Universalist is an assured success. Rev. Mr. French will probably be employed.

Mrs. Farris is teaching in the Foster district.

Miss Allen is teaching in the Leonard school again.

Mr. Elbridge Churchill of Fall River, Mass., has come to stay with his sister, Mrs. Emery.

A four year old lad, seeing the moon in its cresent form exclaimed, "O, somebody has cut a piece out of the moon; who do you suppose it was?"

S.

DENMARK.

The hotel at Denmark formerly belonging to the Deering heirs, is being repaired by D. R. Hastings, who purchased the stand a short time ago of the administrator. I understand that W. W. Richardson is to occupy the house, and run a hotel and boarding house.

The Odd Fellows have finished their hall, and will move into it to-day.

The buildings of Harmon V. Berry, in the north-west part of the town, were destroyed by fire about 6 o'clock Sunday evening. He saved his horse, neat stock and household goods. Insurance, $1,000. Cause of fire, defective kerosene lantern.

Elwood Pendexter, a boy twelve years of age, while cleaning a small revolver, accidentally shot his younger brother in the head last Saturday; wound not dangerous.

F. P. B.

HIRAM.

The timbers are being removed under the R. R. Bridge and iron is being substituted.

Mrs. Susanna W. Hubbard has left her farm in charge of James Wadsworth, and will take a vacation of several months, visiting friends in Portland, and Mass.

Elmer M. Hubbard is working in John W. Hubbard & Co.'s store.

Miss Ernestine Wentworth is teaching on Hiram Hill.

Eli Clemons has taken a large job of hauling timber from a lot near Hiram Falls.

Geo. E. D. Davis is teaching in dist. No. 1.

Perley C. Wadsworth has been confined to the house several days by illness.

Rev. O. F. Alvord has been commissioned and qualified to solemnize marriages.

Mrs. Jordan F. Moulton and her daughters, Carrie and Mary E.; also Eddie, son of Reuben S. Moulton, started for Stockton, Cal., Nov. 3d. Mrs. M. joins her husband there and intends to make that place a permanent home.

The Univ. society at East Hiram are soon to bring out the drama, "Sunshine through the Clouds."—*Record.*

HANOVER.

"I never had a better time," is the unanimous expression from those who attended the ladies' box supper last Wednesday eve. It is hoped that they will have another soon.

G. A. Virgin has widened the road in front of the grist mill and is now filling up and grading with sawdust, etc. A good job.

Miss Lena Houghton has gone to live with her aunt in Worcester, Mass.

We noticed our friend, H. R. Houghton from Bryant's Pond, at the box supper, on the floor dancing with a young Miss about 60, and they didn't slip down either.

WEST POLAND.

Mr. Jason Snell, formerly of this place, died instantaneously in Gardiner Nov. 7th. Mr. Snell's family have recently been afflicted with typhoid fever, one son has died, and others are still very sick.

George O. Goodwin & Co. are doing a good business in their line of trade, especially in grain and flour. They are killing and packing about 25 hogs weekly, a part of which they send to Aroostook Co. Mr. G. is also in the bee business, has twenty hives in his grounds which make a very imposing appearance. An old lady visiting here lately took it for the Cemetery. Bees have not done very well this season They have spent their time quarreling and robbing one another, partaking of the spirit of the times.

Messrs. Fernald and Davis think of getting up a patent incubator and are already counting their chickens.

Other parties think of getting one that will hatch by a quicker process. It will be a grand thing if they could prevail on nature to repeal the chick law.

Mr. S. A. Megquier, our postmaster, has a fine office and everything convenient for letters, papers, etc. The citizens have boxes numbered so that everything is quiet and orderly, and no office in City or Country is better regulated or has a more gentlemanly P. M., than West Poland.

TWILIGHT.

All admirers of fine bred stock should call and see a splendid foal, five months old, owned by Edwin Emery. He was sired by the celebrated "Red Wood," recently sold for $11,000; his dam a Patchen, and is said to very closely resemble his sire; stands 13 hands and 1 inch high and weighs over 600 pounds. Mr E., recently refused an offer of $250 for him

Bruce Dunn has moved from Mass., to the old Dunn homestead and is repairing the buildings.

Mrs. J. W. Morse, who has been an invalid for a long time, is rapidly improving under the treatment of Mrs. Bruce Dunn.

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I ask this for a good reason, as I need what is due me to carry on my business.

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Miss Julia E. Hathaway has arrived at Fort McDowell, Arizona Ter., and is much pleased with the country.

Prof. J. W. Raymond is giving considerable many private lessons in dancing. Eighteen joined his afternoon class last Saturday.

The lady who lost three pompons (this is some head-gear) can have the same by calling on Mrs. C. B. Bailey and proving property.

Mr. J. A. Brown who has been confined to the house with rheumatic fever for the past three weeks, is now able to go out and rapidly improving.

The C. L. S. C. will meet with Miss Florence Whitcomb, Monday evening, Nov. 24th. Subject:—Wm. Cullen Bryant. Roll call responses from the writings of Bryant.

F. H. Noyes, assisted by Dana Young, amused the populace in the endeavor to pull down a maple shade tree front of his store last Tuesday. The tree was partly dead and Young cut the roots and made things ready, tackle and falls were hitched on but the tree wouldn't succumb. After three hours of persistent coaxing, pulling and chopping the tree came down and was hauled off.

SOUTH PARIS.

Extra copies of the ADVERTISER are for sale at A. M. Gerry's Drug Store Price 4 cts.

A horse belonging to John Cummings, while hitched in front of Round's store at Minot, became frightened at a dog and breaking away ran around to the back side of the store and leaped a fifteen-foot embankment on the dead run. He was secured before he could get on his feet and was found to be not much injured.

By special request of those having charge of the Woman's Department of the New Orleans exposition, Mrs. E. R. Perry of South Paris, Me., sends a choice lot of fifty kinds of Maine minerals, among which are Tourmaline, Aquamarine, Topaz, and a specimen of the rare mineral Herderite which is now found only in Maine. These minerals were nearly all dug from the soil or broken from the rocks by Mrs. Perry, who has visited a large number of the Maine localities.

D. N. True, at the Paris Flouring Mill, has a new ad. this week, in which he quotes some low figures for flour.

J. H. Stuart, wife and child are visiting friends in Gorham, N. H.

Herbert Bonney has a blacksmith shop near Robert Gray's, and business is brisk with him, especially evenings.

Diaries and almanacs at Dr. E. B. Holden's.

If you have wares for sale you should advertise in this paper. It will pay you. Try it and see.

Wm. Barbour has returned from Yarmouth where he has been working on Hodgdon's quarry the past season.

J. A. Kenney has a complete line of farmers' wool boots, also a fine line of ladies', children's and gents' boots. Honest goods and lowest prices. Call and examine.

In doubt—the J. M. Poole and J. D. Williams State of Maine election bet. Majority or plurality—which? That's the question.

W. E. Cushman has visited Paris Hill and examined the clock on the church there, and is making arrangements to put a clock on the Methodist church here as per the request of the Mr. Hollis Moore's will.

Joel Reed has sold his stand to Wm. E. Cushman.

W. B. Royal & Co. have recently shipped six dozen mining barrows of their make to W. L. Bradley, Charleston, S. C. The barrows are to be used in the phosphate bone mines.

Steve Pottle of Norway is doing the waiting inside and out of the Almo House. He is already at work.

Rev. Miss C. E. Angel's lecture to the young people at the Cong. Church last Sunday evening was largely attended, and every one speaks of it in the highest terms. It is hoped that she will speak here again.

Our jovial miller and proprietor of the Paris Flouring Mills keeps a weather eye on the turkeys in this vicinity, as his election bets calls for several of these birds and he is preparing to meet his obligations promptly.

G. H. Porter has over fifty brands of cigars and almost an equal number of varieties of tobacco at his store. In his line his stock is the largest in the County.

The Sled Factory recently received an order for 10,000 sleds. The capacity of the factory is nearly 1000 sleds per day.

John S. Heald of Portland has recently been here inspecting horses. He has his eye on some he wants to own.

J. S. Clapp has purchased the Jackson Mills Co.'s property in "Hungry Hollow" and is to rebuild the pulp mill at an early day.

Dr. Isaac Rounds was recently seen travelling through the streets with a box of cigars under his arm en route to pay his election bet with Landlord Poole, of the Andrews' House. The doctor squeezed a little satisfaction out of it by inviting all his republican brothers to call on Mr. Poole and try one of these election-bet-cigars.

Tristram Hersey and wife of Auburn are visiting his brother, Alva Hersey.

Millett & Farrar are busy filling orders for picture frames. W. L. Farrar has recently returned from Boston, where he has been on a short vacation. He also bought considerable many new goods.

Dr. Greeley Pierce of Deering was recently in town. He was called in consultation with Dr. Tilton in the case of Mrs. M. A. Briggs of Norway.

It is rumored that blacksmith, A. W. Bailey is to move to Norway.

W. J. Wheeler has a gray horse recently purchased in Hanover.

Theodore Thayer has sold his place to Walter W. Farrar, consideration $1400.

Miss N. E. Dean has a fine assortment of millinery. All the latest styles and at low prices.

Edward Stanley, leasee of Hotel Swazey of Canton, was in town Saturday.

N. Dayton Bolster tells the people where they can get their Thanksgiving goods.

On account of illness Mr. Foss was obliged to omit the discourse announced for last Sabbath. Rev. Mr. Pillsbury preached a thoughtful and interesting sermon to a large congregation. Mr. Foss will give the postponed discourse next Sabbath, subject "Our children, who shall have them, the church or the world?" Singing by choir of children.

"ARGUS."

BETHEL.

[Mr. J. G. Rich is authorized to make collections and receive subscriptions for this paper. Also to take job printing and make advertising contracts.]—ED.

Died suddenly in Bethel, Nov. 15, Mrs. Dunham, mother of Mrs. Coan, where she was visiting. The remains will be carried to the eastern part of the State for burial. Services at Mr. Coan's, Monday morning at half-past eight.

Bethel Lodge, F. & A. M., met in regular communication Thursday, Nov. 13; and it being their annual meeting, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: David Bridge, W. M.; H. P. Wheeler, S. W.; G. M. Anderson, J. W.; G. R. Wiley, S. D.; J. H. Bailey, J. D.; S. D. Philbrick, Treas.; J. B. Chapman, Sec. Committee on installation arrangements, W. E. Skillings, David Bridge and J. C. Billings.

The store of Woodbury and Purrington was broken into one night last week and their safe blown open and sixty-five dollars in cash and all their notes taken. Thirty-five dollars of the money belonged to school district No. 30, left on deposit, which the firm will not probably have to lose. Seven or eight dollars in change was taken from the money drawer. No other goods are missed. The burglars broke into J. C. Billing's blacksmith shop and helped themselves to tools. They drilled a hole into the safe door near the knob, and blew off the outside of the door and then pried aside the bolt. They appear to be professionals; they used two pieces of cotton flannel to deaden the sound of the powder, brought water to extinguish the fire, and seemed to act coolly and to the purpose. The firm had a record of their notes, and they were all written to order, so they will be able to collect them without much loss.

Mr. Bartlett, successor to Pinkney Burnham, esq., has on hand a good assortment of carriages and sleighs, also traverse sleds which he will sell cheap, almost at your own price. Come and see.

Mr. C. H. Hobbs, the photographer has finished his picture gallery on High St., and is now ready to show the people of Bethel and vicinity some of his work. Mr. H., has worked in Gorham, N. H., for several years past, and has a saloon there still. He proposes to take pictures here for the next six months, and then perhaps, follow his profession at some other place a while, returning to Bethel again.

Mr. M. W. Chandler, our worthy station agent, has purchased the house recently occupied by Mr. Coan, and moved in. Mr. Coan has moved into tha Sanderson house on Kimball Park.

Mr. Frank Needham, our night operator, has moved into his mother's house on Main St., corner of Dutton.

Prayer meetings have been held nearly every evening for the last three weeks at the Methodist Church, and several outside ministers have been present to help on the good work. The past week Rev. Mr. Cummings of Me. Falls has been present. We hope for much good to result from these meetings. Rev. Mr. Hooper, the present pastor, is a hard worker, and much liked by the whole community.

Democratic celebration Wednesday Nov. 19th, in Bethel, 400 torch lanterns procured and the most of them in line. A big bonfire on the common; a cannon from Gorham, N. H.; a small band of good music; fireworks sent off from a wagon heading the procession; excellent rockets and Japanese fire. Many houses were beautifully illuminated. Among them W. E. Skillings', G. R. Wileys', General Edwards', Major Hastings', David Hammons, esq.'s, R. A. Frye, esq.'s, S. F. Gibson, esq.'s, and many others. Transparencies of many devices, among which were, "They Died Hard," "Not This Time, Jim," "Give Them A Little Earth for Charity." A Telegram to Judge Woodbury, etc., etc. The cannon was spiked with a pine plug while in Mr. Skillings' barn, and blacked over with ink to the confusion of Ira and fun for the crowd. The whole demonstration was well gotten up and made a good appearance. The cannon spoke for itself.

Grey squirrels are very plenty this fall. A great many have been shot near Waterspout Mountain.

Ira Clark and his son Fred have been hunting in the wild river region, and report Fisher cats troublesome. They would spring their traps and sling them away, and eat the bait at their leisure.

Major Hastings has three deer confined in a pen near his camps in Gilead, which look very pretty.

A pretty girl of 17 whose head is steady, and does not get dizzy, waltzing with one of Bethel's nice young men. Question—Does the young lady go round the young man, or does he go round her? Answer—They do! They do!

Fred Emery and Tellerend Cross put horse against horse for a pull, last week, and Fred's horse beat. Cross felt bad, and Fred in the generosity of his heart told poor Cross he might take his horse along for a few days, and he went. Moral—Don't brag.

We interviewed E. C Rowe's new store lately, and came to the conclusion that the said Rowe has done a good thing for himself and for Bethel. The building itself looks much better since it is finished than while being built, and the inside arrangements are citified, roomy and convenient. A heavy stock of new goods adorn the several departments, each kind in its particular place and everything neatly and conveniently placed. The whole thing is just elegant and will well pay any one to look for themselves.

At Mechanic Falls, Friday forenoon, Daniel Wiley of Bethel, a brakeman on the Grand Trunk, was run over, and had a heel badly crushed. He narrowly escaped fatal injury. In making up a freight train, Wiley stood on the top of a car that had been set off from the train. In backing up he was thrown from the car, and fell between the rails, so that two cars ran over both his legs. A plank lay in such a position as to protect him, and he escaped with a crushed foot.

There was a red hot game of polo at the rink Tuesday evening.

Friday evening there is to be a two mile race for a purse of $3, to be divided. Three to enter and two to start. General skating with music, and an oyster supper in the supper hall. The proprietors of this institution know how to keep up the excitement and draw a crowd.

The Democratic people of Bethel celebrate the election of Cleveland and Hendricks on Wednesday evening by torchlight procession, fire-works, cannon and general illumination.

The Academy term closed Thursday of last week. NEMO.

Thursday the 13th, Irving Smith had the misfortune to run his team over his dog, breaking his leg, but Irving "set" it, saying that he wouldn't kill him.

Warren Small has been very sick for a number of weeks, but is slowly gaining.

Miss Sarah Hastings intends starting for Mass. next Monday.

Miss Hattie Hastings is teaching at Middle Intervale.

We think Moses Mason has the prettiest device for a weather vane on his hen barn that "ever was." The principal feature is a large M.

John Philbrook had a call for some large cattle last week, and went to Danville to purchase.

Uncle Ned, please accept my compliments for that nice present, and here's hoping you may always sit in a *cushion-rocking chair.* MOLLIE LOCKET.

Ye, who advertise in this paper and expect to profit thereby should at least see to it that your ad. rightly represents you. Advertising pays but it needs your attention.

Subscribe now.

ANDOVER.

Mr. Walter Berry has moved into the Jones' house, recently occupied by Mr. E. E. Harlow.

We learn that a fee is to be charged to those who wish to listen to the band rehearsals.

Mr. Davis Lovejoy sawed one of his hands quite badly by allowing it to come in too close proximity with the circular saw.

As it now looks our post-office will settle itself.

Mr. David Richards has purchased one-half interest in the Grover mill and has taken possession.

Mrs. M. F. Corson is visited by her cousin, Miss Alice Neff of Vineland, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hanson have lately returned from a two weeks visit in Mass.

Mr. Lambert P. Newton has raised from 8 acres of rocky pasture land 320 bushels of buckwheat heaped measure.

The steam mill is soon to start up.

Our young townsman, Mr. J. Orville Newton, now attending school at Kent's Hill, is to teach school at Norway.

Mr. Fred Akers is in town. He has been attending school at Kent's Hill.

S. W. Richards is to haul 1600 cords of poplar for Asa West. C.

Fred C. Akers is to teach in Dist. No. 4.

F. P. Thomas is logging at the lakes this winter.

Miss Beckie T. Akers is visiting at Canton.

Geo. Abbott has returned from a trip to Indiana.

The parsonage of the Cong. Society has been re-shingled by the Ladies' Circle and will probably be re-painted.

CHAPMAN'S MILLS.—The Cong. Circle met with Mrs. J. O. Chapman, last week Wednesday. It was a success.

N. A. Austin has moved out of the mill house and D. P. Richards moved in.

Mrs. R. A. Grover has been quite sick the past week, but is better.

O. A. Merrill has been confined to the house for some time with erysipelas in his leg. He hopes to get out in a few days.

The writer got his hand too near a circular saw the other day, and sawed two fingers quite badly.

The school in this place is progressing finely under the instruction of B. K. Farnum of Rumford. G.

WEST BETHEL.

S. W. Potter is authorized to receive subscriptions and act as correspondent for the ADVERTISER in this vicinity.

The Presidential Election is past and the ADVERTISER is still just as full of news as ever and is still growing better and its circulation larger.

Mr. Bean has his third house up, boarded and shingled, and Mr. Mason is pushing the work along so as to get the outside along before cold weather comes on. Mr. Bean's new clerk came Saturday night to commence his work in the store, Nov. 17.

D. O. Holt has returned home from Bodie, California, where he has been since last April running an engine on the B. & B. Railroad.

H. W. French has gone to Shelburne, N. H., to work in the woods for Dana Hall.

Geo. Harden is to work up Wild river, running engine in the mill for Hastings & Locke.

Mr. James E. Pike and his sister, Mrs. L. E. Allen, have been called to Groveton N. H., to attend the funeral of their father, who was buried Nov. 13th.

Moses Mason, who has been quite sick, is now gaining and is so as to be out on pleasant days.

Harry E. Bacon, who received a bad scalp wound at Andover, is a son of Mrs. M. J. Bacon of this place. He is now better and has been here to visit his mother.

Katie, a little daughter of J. P. Eastman our station agent, has been quite slim with lung trouble but is now gaining and it is hoped she will fully recover, for Katie is a smart little girl and is liked by all who know her.

Henry F. Stiles is preparing to build a new house in the spring. He has the cellar dug and walls partly built. He intends to do most of the work himself.

A. S. Bean has killed a hog that weighed when ready for market 545 lbs. Mr. Bean has just put up a new building and is going to put in a heating apparatus for the purpose of drying his lumber that is used in his turning rooms.

W. D. Mills has built a small addition to his house which makes his rooms larger and looks quite nice.

Weather is very nice and people are cutting their wood ready to haul on the first snows. S. A. M.

[Specially reported for the Advertiser.]

Bethel Bleatings.

Election is over and Cleveland is the coming man. Sam is already busy in giving out the offices. He seems to be very judicious in his selections so far as known to the public. For the post-office he has selected Ai Seavy. Levenseller was offered it but refused. Mr. Seavy will make an imposing appearance. Plaisted's place as mail carrier is given to Congressman Powers, who will fill the place with credit to Sam. Keating is making a casket for Blaine, so that he can float up Salt River gracefully, without fear of sinking, as Sam don't want to lose sight of Blaine. Sam says he is so bothered with office seekers, that he can't get time to sell more than five pairs of working oxen per day, and says he must have a good, smart clerk to help out. Democrats are as much surprised at their success as the opposite party was at their defeat. Potatoes are coming into the market briskly, bringing 38 to 40 cents a bushel. Some one has caused the bristles to rise on the backs of the Knickerbockers. It's hard work to smooth them down. Woodbury, Purington & Co.'s store at the depot has been entered and the safe blown open, and some sixty dollars in cash, also notes and valuable papers stolen. The Judge says the thieves are smarter than he is if they can collect them. No clue as yet. Mun has blown his nose and started on the scent. He will find them if anybody can. Getting ready for cold weather seems to be the order of the day, judging from the number of bough-teams passing through the village. Thanksgiving turkey is fatting. A turkey shoot is talked of soon. The Rialto is flourishing, and we are told that the fatted porker is being killed. We are to have a tailor come here; Mr. Knight of Auburn, who has taken a room in the brick block; a much needed trade here and we hope he will be well patronized. RAVEN'S WING.

Your Assistance Wanted.

Can you not assist us by inviting your friends and neighbors to become subscribers to this paper? There are people in your vicinity who would no doubt become subscribers to this paper should you personally invite them to subscribe. Will not all our readers assist us that much. Get us just one new subscriber if possible and thus materially aid us. Ask your absent friends who are interested in the news of this county to take the ADVERTISER for the year to come. Subscriptions may commence at any time.

NORWAY SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 18., meets in Masonic Hall, Monday evening, on or before full moon. J. H. Aldrich, W. M. H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

UNION ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER No. 36, meets in Masonic Hall Wednesday evening on or before full moon. S. R. Knowland, H. P. H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. J. W. Crommett, N.G. A. L. F. Pike, Sec'y.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of such months. John H. Crockett. C. P. A. L. F. Pike, Sec'y.

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HARRY RUST POST No. 54, G. A. R., meets in Grange Hall the first Friday evening of each month. L. I. Bartlett, Commander; J. R. Sanborn, Adj.

NORWAY REFORM CLUB, AND LADIES AID SOCIETY, meet every Monday evening at 7½ o'clock. Public meeting every Sunday, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 247, U. O. G. C., meets 1st and 3d Friday evenings of each month in Odd Fellows' Hall. John F. Devine, N. C. Carrie E. Farrow, Sec'y.

RUSTFIELD LODGE, No. 53, I. O. G. T., meets in Grange Hall every Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock. C. F. Ridlon, W. C. T.; O. A. Woodsum, W. S.

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PARIS LODGE, No. 94, F. & A. M., meets in Masonic Hall, Tuesday evenings, on or before full moon. A. T. C. King, W. M. J. F. King, Sec'y.

MT. MICA LODGE, I. O. O. F., No. 17, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall, Wednesday evening, each week. P. G. Lovering, N. G. Frank Maxim, Sec'y.

AURORA ENCAMPMENT, No. 23, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall, the 1st and 3d Mondays of each month. Geo. P. Tucker, C. P. Eugene Fletcher, Scribe.

PARIS GRANGE, No. 44, P. of H., meets in their Hall the second Saturday of the month at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. O. G. Curtis, Master. W. R. Greene, Sec'y.

ARCADIA COMMANDERY, No. 242, U. O. G. C., meets last Saturday evening of each month. Horatio Woodbury, N. C. H. F. Huzzy, Sec'y.

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A Visit to "Porter."

Not long ago we made a visit to our good friend "S. L. H.," who is well known by the readers of the ADVERTISER. So much did we enjoy our stay in her cozy cottage home, that we know you would be glad to hear of some of the curious and interesting things, that while there we saw and heard also: for "Porter" is a most amusing and entertaining companion; her experiences, told in her own inimitable style, would make a side-splitting volume. Sometime, perhaps, you may read some of them, but for the present we will confine ourselves to a description of some of the curiosities which she has collected in her travels in the West, or which have been sent to her by friends and relatives in all parts of the Union.

Her home is in a charming spot, sheltered from the rough winds by hills, green in summer, but in the autumn blazing with the brilliant colors of the maple. A few rods from the house, surrounded by tall oaks and maples, lies a sparkling mineral spring, the water of which is declared by chemists to equal, and perhaps excel the well known "Poland Mineral Water." A mile away is the "Devil's Den," which ought to be more famous than it is, for surely, a more picturesque spot would be hard to find. The name seems to be a misnomer, for there is nothing especially satanic in the appearance of the rock. In this section of the town there is some fine scenery, which is often enjoyed by many of "Porter's" friends, who always find a welcome by her fire-side.

I have long been well aware that she is much run after by her human friends and during my last visit I found that her feathered friends are just as eager to pay their respects; for upon her appearing on the piazza, and calling "Brahma, pretty Brahma," two magnificent fowls of that species might be seen, hastening to her as fast as their legs could carry them. The larger of the two reached thirty-three inches from the ground, to take corn from her hand. The eggs from which these and some fine Plymouth Rocks were hatched, were sent from Texas by your Waco correspondent.

We saw a spray of mistletoe which came from Texas, also a fan sent by "Porter's" nephew, Tommy Smith, of Chinese workmanship, made entirely of fragrant sandal-wood; the work is very intricate and curious. She has a card case, made of wood from the "Cedars of Lebanon; the wood has a very handsome grain. We saw several boxes and jewel cases made by the Chinese, coming from friends in California. Among the mementoes of the "Golden State," is a beautiful meerschaum pipe, sent to our friend's worthy better-half, and several geological specimens from the Valley of the Yosemite; also golden half and quarter dollars. She has a nice pair of cuff buttons made of gold found on Black River.

At one time the minds of her friends seemed to run to tidies, for she has fourteen handsome ones which came from California, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Michigan and New Hampshire. Many of the makers are subscribers to the ADVERTISER, and will, perhaps, be glad to know that she is well supplied with the above named articles and exhibits her stock with much pride and satisfaction. We saw also, a set of table mats knit by Mrs. Dorcas Morton of Conway, and a pin ball made by Mrs. Patty Stickney of Brownfield. Both those ladies are remarkable for a great age and an unclouded intellect.

We were much interested in reading a letter written by the daughter of one of the Siamese twins. Porter has among her other curiosities a paper printed in Ulster County, New York, in 1800, containing the news of Washington's death. The paper is heavily bordered with black and is yellow with age. We must say in this connection, that we think newspapers have improved much in the past eighty-four years.

We saw a brittania sugar bowl over one hundred years old, and a bureau of mahogany more than seventy-five years old, which was as handsome as when first coming from the cabinet maker's hands. Several rare coins are among the curiosities, which indeed, made an interesting display.

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[Communication.]

Theory as to How the Elwell Boy Was Found.

MR. EDITOR.—Noticing in the ADVERTISER of November 14th, a communication from "W." desiring a "theory as to what eyes Mr. Wight saw with, and what intelligence conveyed to him the facts" in regard to finding the Elwell boy, I offer the following as a theory, which can strongly be supported.

By nature there is a very strong sympathy, or magnetic influence existing between parent and child. The child being in great trouble and anguish of spirit, drew to him the spirit of a beloved father who had passed to the other side. Very likely the boy in his grief, had his mind fixed upon his father at times, and this brought the sympathetic, or magnetic influence direct upon his father, who was drawn to him. The distressed spirit of the father magnatized, or psychologized the brain of Mr. Wight, and impressed upon him the location and condition of the boy. What is known as Mesmerism, is a well established fact. What would be called a "good subject" could be put under the influence in Norway, and under the will of the operator, his mind could be sent to Portland, Boston or New York, and he would describe each piece of furniture, and how many persons, etc., there were in a room. The "eyes he saw with" would be called Clairvoyant sight, induced under the mesmeric, or magnetic influence. Clairvoyance is a French word meaning clear sight, and it seems almost unlimited, as persons in New York City have been known to tell what was going on in London, England, through clairvoyant powers. The first act of a mesmerizer, generally, is to have the subject seated, and will request him to keep his mind quiet and passive as possible, so that he can be the more easily influenced. Mr. Wight being asleep could become magnatized much easier than when awake, and about his business, as his brain would become comparatively at rest and could receive the impression more easily. Now the only difference between the mesmeric operator, sending the mind of the person magnatized to Boston, under his will power, to see and tell just what was in a room, and Mr. Wight being magnatized by the spirit of the boy's father, would be simply this, one operator would be in the form, and the other out of it.

The man does not live that is capable of telling what the human brain is capable of receiving through the law of magnetic or electrical impressions, either asleep or awake.

I regard Clairvoyance as one of the finest sciences in the world, and very little known by the people generally. That spirits can show persons in the form such things—and much greater ones—I know. It is no longer guess-work, belief, or hearsay, I know it just as much as it is possible for a human being to know anything in this world.

Now if there are 150 (and as many more as may choose) readers of the ADVERTISER, or other persons, that will send their names to the ADVERTISER office that will take a pamplet at 20 cents, containing some 40 or 50 pages, giving an insight into the mysteries and wonders of Mesmerism and Clairvoyance, and things revealed to me while under spirit influence that is of the most vital importance to every human being, based upon fine scientific principles, I will try and write the pamphlet. Remember that I do not ask you to send the money till the book is ready, only the names as a guarantee that there will be enough taken to pay for publishing.

There is one message alone given under spirit influence that is worth ten fold the price asked for the book, if knowledge has any value based on money. This message was written in 30 minutes, contains about 900 words, 30 words per minute, an average of one word in two seconds for half an hour, and upon the finest scientific principles known to man.

I was saved by the Angels from being taken and thrust into an Insane Asylum, because I told the truth, the object being to get me out of the way to cover up the crime of others. Things revealed by Clairvoyant sight, and how I was saved will be explained, with other things in the book. No fiction ever written is stranger than my own experience. Now if "W." and others will send their names at once to the ADVERTISER office, I will commence to write the book soon as there are enough received to warrant the pay for publishing it.

C. E. BROWN.

Norway, Nov. 18, 1884.

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In Gilbertville, Nov. 10, to Mr. Mrs. J. J. Lane, a daughter.
In Gilbertville, Nov. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jordan, a daughter.
In East Rumford, Nov. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil E. Fuller, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

In Norway, Nov. 6, by Rev. Alex Wiswall, Mr. Albert E Sanborn and Miss Nellie F. Hall, both of Norway.
In Bethel Nov. 15, Liscose A. Hall of Solon, and Linnie C. Capen of Bethel.
In Canton, Nov. 9, by Rev. William J. Twort Mr. Isaac G. Virgin and Mrs. Hannah P. Adkins, both of Canton.
In East Dixfield, Oct. 6, by Rev. E. R. Starbird, Mr Fred W. Danforth and Miss Minnie Chub, both of Dixfield.
In Paris, Nov. 13, by Rev. J. E. Cochrane, Mr. Fred W. Harding, of Andover, and Miss Ida M. Brown, of Paris.
In Hartford, Nov. 9, by Rev. Gilman Rice, Mr. S. Weston Briggs, and Mary A. Glover, both of Hartford.
In Milan, N. H., Nov. 1, by Rev. O. S. Danforth, Mr. Albert Ward of Bethel, and Matilda E. York of Milan.
In Bridgton, Nov. 6, Mr. Herbert O. Kneeland, and Miss Abbie Needham, both of Harrison.
In Rumford Center, Nov. 15, by Rev. G. B. Hanniford, Frank E. Akers and Minnie M. Abbott, both of Andover.
In Upton, Nov. 16, by C. L. Douglass, Esq., Mr. Daniel Austin of Livermore, and Miss Mary A. Decoster Lewiston.

DEATHS.

In Naples, Nov. 7, Bennie, only child of Mr. Charles Wentworth, aged 3 years.
In Casco, Nov. 9, Mr. Merritt Gay, aged 82.
In Bolster's Mills, Nov. 11, Samuel P. Hancock, aged 78 years and 10 months.
In Milton Plantation, Nov. 13, Warren Bean, aged 43 years.
In Milton Plantation, Nov. 11, John Davis, aged 90 years and 8 months.
In Gilead, Nov. 14, Infant son of Eben E. and Ida U. Chapman; age 1 month and 6 days.
In West Poland, Jason A. Snell, aged 52 years.

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J. K. CHASE, Oxford, Me.

Resolutions Adopted by Norway Grange P. of H.

Whereas it has pleased the Grand Master to call from this Grange, our venerable and respected Brother Thomas Witt, to the higher Grange where the Grand Master presides. Therefore

Resolved, That while we mourn the loss and absence of a beloved Brother from our association, we will submissively bow to the ruling of that Master who "doeth all things well."

Resolved, That as a token of respect to the memory of our departed Brother and Charter member, the Charter of this Grange be draped in mourning for the space of thirty days.

Resolved, That the members of this Grange tender their sincere sympathy to the widowed sister and family in this hour of their deep affliction.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered in the Records of the Grange, published in the local paper and a copy presented our widowed Sister.

E. H. BROWN,
MRS. C. W. RYERSON, } Committee.
MRS. E. E. BENNETT,

OBITUARY.

Died in Oxford, Oct. 28th, of consumption, Eda, daughter of Newton and Orphia Littlewood, aged 18 years, 3 months and 10 days.

The death of this young lady demands more than the usual commonplace announcement. Her loss is a sad bereavement to all those with whom she had been associated. Especially is her death a severe blow to the young people connected with the factory, where she had been an operative and where she was much beloved by one and all. As a token of respect, a splendid wreath of natural flowers was placed upon her casket by operatives of the Robinson Factory Company. The stricken parents wish to return thanks to their many friends for the numerous acts of kindness shown during their hours of sorrow.

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LEVI GROVER.

Greenwood, Nov. 14, 1884.

Notice of the within petition is ordered by publication in the Oxford County Advertiser, a paper printed in Norway, in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be at least fourteen days before the twentieth day of December, A. D. 1884; when any party interested in said cow as owner, mortgagee or otherwise, may appear at the office of A. E. Herrick, Esq., in Bethel, in said county of Oxford, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard on said petition.

November 18th, 1884.

3w47 J. G. RICH, Trial Justice.

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Private European Letters.

HOTEL DU GEANT,
Coblenz, Germany, Aug. 16, 1884.

DEAR M.—On our way from Glasgow to London we stopped over a day at Liverpool to see the great docks, the center of the world's commerce. The tide rises there twenty-three feet and to accommodate safely the fleets of vessels that come and go between there and every part of the globe, they have built immense stone docks on each bank of the Mersey for some five miles, at a cost of between one and two hundred million dollars. The ships enter and leave them at high water and lie there in perfect safety till ready to sail.

The public buildings of Liverpool are spacious and substantial. St. George's Hall, in the Corinthian style, is five hundred feet in length and has a beautiful colonaded portico of two hundred feet.

London was exceptionally hot, 97° on the 13th. We packed our trunks to be sent to us at Paris when we shall arrive there; reduced the rest of our luggage to a small compass for our Rhine and Swiss tour, and armed ourselves with a "Conversational Guide Book" in English, French, German and Italian. On the last page our spiritual needs are provided for by the Lord's Prayer in four languages. In Europe for convenience and comfort a traveler needs to be polyglot. Most of the countries are small, but each has its own language.

On arriving in London we found two cards of Sir S. W. and an invitation to dine with Lady W. that evening. It was too late to accept, so we sent a regret. The next morning we received another invitation to dine with them at 7.30 that (Wednesday) night. We accepted. When we arrived at the house in Belgravia Square the door was opened by a footman in livery, our hats and umbrellas were taken by another, then we were ushered by the butler into the drawing room and announced in due form. There were eight at dinner. It was a very swell affair. They live in a large fifty feet front corner house in very fine style. The mansion is one of the handsomest in London full of works of art and articles of virtu. After the ladies had retired from the table Sir Sidney brought out some very fine port wine and cigars and we enjoyed them much. A.'s cigar went out about ten times, yet he said he enjoyed it!

The next morning with young W. (Mr. P.'s nephew who is just my age) we started for Cologne. Such a day of amusing financial transactions as we had I never experienced. We paid for our breakfast in English money, for our lunch in French, for our dinner in Belgian and for our beds in German money: add to this the fact that we had to square up our accounts with each other and you can imagine our exchanges were very much mixed up. However, we now understand the German money and get along easily.

Arriving at Cologne at midnight we found that the government officials refused to speak French, and the hotel porters at the station could not. The *Hotel du Nord* at which we intended to stop was full, so we were obliged to go to a miserable hotel for the night. By means of a most absurd mixture of English, French and German we managed to get what we wanted. The next morning we moved to the *Hotel du Nord*, obtained three beds in two commodious rooms at a moderate price and enjoyed ourselves exceedingly. The Hotel is built around a pretty garden with a fountain in the center, and was filled with Americans.

During the day we visited the Cathedral, which is the grandest Gothic building in Europe, the Rathbans and other Churches (including the one one that has in cases what is said to be the bones of eleven thousand vergers) and enjoyed them very much. Sightseeing and our long day's journey from London made us very tired so we went to bed early and had a good night's sleep. This morning we started up the Rhine. A. is writing about our trip to-day.

Before leaving London we made arrangements to have one of the most reliable London daily papers sent to us every few days so as to keep well informed about the cholera. In this way we can get correct information about the health of the district we may be in. Local papers suppress the news.

Yours truly,
E. D. H.

DEAR V.—We arrived here to-day after a sail of eight hours up the Rhine from Cologne. We are now among the German. It would make you laugh to hear E. or myself "*sprechen die English, Franzosich oder Deutsch.*" It is very difficult to find any person outside of a hotel who understands our lingo.

We managed to make ourselves understood this morning and got on the steamboat for this place. The scenery after we passed a place called Bonn was very picturesque. The river Rhine, so celebrated for its mountain views, was much enjoyed by us. All the hills which rise immediately from the banks of the river, are covered with grape fields. It is from these vineyards that the grapes are obtained from which they make the Rhine wine, champagne and hock. Along the shore are many beautiful chateaux that look very comfortable. There are to be seen numerous ruins of old castles, towers, medieval stronghold on the cliffs.

Although the scenery is very fine, it is not the best that E. and I have seen. It is not as good as some of the Scotch scenery that we have visited; in fact in America, on the Hudson, I think we have some places that are fully as picturesque as those on the Rhine. You must not infer that the sights about the river are not very interesting. They are; but we always hear that the scenery of the Rhine is looked upon and is spoken of as something far above everything else of the kind in the world. We have still another day to see the banks and the surrounding mountains, so perhaps I may be wrong in saying it is not the best of its kind.

Notwithstanding my critical remarks on such beautiful scenery, I can but confess that I never enjoyed a place so much as this little town of Coblenz.

The situation of our hotel is on a point of land where the river Moselle flows into the Rhine. The hotel is on a broad embankment that runs down to the Rhine. On the other side side of the river, directly opposite the hotel, is the little village of Ehrenbreitstein; to the left on the brink of a lofty plateau, facing the Moselle, is the fortresse of Ehhrenbreitstein. Extending back and on each side of the village are vineyards. Ascending the bluff and going into the fortresse we finally come to a parapet facing the river. From this place we get a view of the valley of the Rhine and the surrounding country that is impossible to describe. Well, our hotel faces this fortresse, and from our windows we get a good look up and down the Rhine. The many little steamboats, row-boats, lumber rafts and bridges all add life to the scenery.

Besides all these beautiful sights there is what we may call a Promenade extending along the bank of the Rhine for about two miles. The grounds are very tastefully laid out. Beautiful flowers, trees and vines are in great abundance. There are long covered walks or avenues made by the vines and trees.

We took supper at a little "German Restaurant"—I forget what they call it here. Our supper was served under a large tree just on the bank of the Rhine. There was a band of music near the restaurant which furnished us with melody suitable for the place. We staid in these gardens till about 8.30 p. m. and then returned to our hotel. We are having a very jolly time.

To-morrow we continue our trip up the Rhine and hope to stop to-morrow night at Wiesbaden.

Yours truly,
A. M. H.

A Detective's Sermon.

The cell-door in the police station was closed upon a thief who had given his age as seventeen years, and who looked even younger. His clothing and person were clean, and his features were of a type indicating intelligence. The brutal expression often noticed in law-breakers was lacking entirely in his. A New York Tribune reporter, who saw him locked up, noticed tears in the youth's blue eyes. The detective who had made the arrest had served many years in the police department and was familiar with the history of many thieves. "That boy ought not to be a thief," he said. "His father is dead, and he has a respectable, hard-working mother, to whom he might be a comfort instead of a curse. He has been on the island twice already, and now he will go up for burglary."

"What kind of boys become burglars?" the reporter asked.

"All kinds."

"Do good boys ever get to be thieves?"

"Yes, when they fall into bad company."

"What influence do you consider the most powerful in leading boys on to crime?"

"Rum."

"Has not natural depravity much to do with their fall?"

"I do not believe that human depravity is natural," the detective said. "It is unnatural. The lives of the worst criminals in the city prove as much. Did it ever occur to you that there is much less of what you call natural depravity in country places than in the city? People get to be bad because their surroundings are bad; because they cannot resist temptation; because their better instincts are taken away by evil influences. This boy here lives in a tenement house. His mother is poor, and there is not much pleasure for him in the house. So he runs about the street. If he lived in the country, as I did when I was a boy, he couldn't find much mischief away from home. Here he associates with all kinds of boys, and there is not much wickedness which a New York gamin does not know about. Every grog-shop which bears a sign 'Pool for Drinks' is a training school for young thieves. The boys get heated with beer, and are fascinated with the game. They must have money to enjoy the sport, and drink leads them to steal it. This lad began stealing from his poor mother first. She would not have him punished. Then he stole from his employer and was discharged. I caught him picking pockets and sent him to the penitentiary. When he got out he robbed a money drawer in a grocery. Last night he and his 'pals' broke the shutters of a cigar store and carried off a small amount of the stock. After he gets out of prison again he may become a more expert burglar; but his mother will die of a broken heart."

A sob within the cell sounded like an expression of assent. The officer noticed it, and turning away from the door he added in a lower tone. "It is the fault of the parents sometimes. If his home life had been made a little better and pleasanter he might have been a steady boy. His mother was always complaining and fretting in the house before he began to steal, and since then she has tried to shield him from the police, while she kept nagging him when they were alone. Boys are growing up to be sober, honest men in the worst tenement houses in the city. You will find as a rule that they have been taught by their parents to expect punishment for evil-doing, and that they have amusements at home."

[From the Canton Telephone]

CANTON.

A. K. Foster and Wm. R. French have taken the contract to haul the pine and hemlock on the Ellis farm, for Lucius Packard, and are now cutting and yarding. They will haul it to Stubbs' Mill.

Chas. E. Knowlton has moved to Leeds.

Mrs. Hattie E. B. Andrews has gone to Portland, where her husband is teaching.

Miss Ella Waite, daughter of B. C. Waite, is very ill with a nervous derangement.

Rev. A. C. Herrick will meet his friends of Canton and vicinity, at the Baptist church next Tuesday evening, to take leave of them. Mr. Herrick is soon to take up his residence in California.

The Swasey Hotel with furniture will be sold Jan. 1, 1885. Mr. Swasey intends to devote his time to the practice of dentistry.

WEST PERU.

Samuel Hammon has been very sick the past week.

Mrs. Adna Knight continues to improve.

Our young men are getting their winter clothing in readiness for a campaign in the forests of northern Maine and New Hampshire.

Stillman H. McIntire has sold his farm to Wm. Cox.

EAST SUMNER.

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Henry Tirrell of Canton, is to have charge of the school at E. Sumner.

MEXICO.

Mexico has not dropped out, but the bears have. They do not feed but about five months a year and we shall not be able to report any more bears.

Sewell Goff, esq., had twenty German Carp arrive from Washington Saturday night. They were sent by W. S. F. C. Baird. They left Washington Nov. 3d, and arrived in Mexico Nov. 8th, alive and all smart except two. They turned up on their sides a little as Mr. G. put them into their winter quarters.

R. L. Taylor has his new house ready to plaster.

G. B. Staples was a lucky man to get his last drive of poplar out of Swift river as he did. His pluck and hard work did it.

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"A recommendation, a character."

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"Mercy on us! What are you talking about?"

"Ye'r villain of a husband, of course. Shure, didn't I rade the papers when he was runnin' fur office."

ELECTION RETURNS.—"I say, when are you going to pay that bet?"

"What bet?"

"You bet a box of cigars that Ohio would go for the Democrats, didn't you?"

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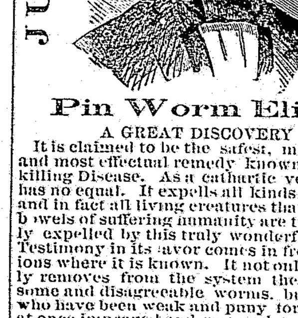
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A little son of W. H. Smith of Cushing Wednesday while playing with a loaded gun accidentally discharged it, the charge going through a partition, and probably fatally wounding Mrs. Loretta Smith in the side.

A woman named Lillie Ellis was shot in a liquor saloon in New York Thursday.

Henry Shaw, of Lisbon Falls, first mate of the bark "Fannie Skofield," was recently stabbed to death on shipboard by a sailor whom Mr. S. ordered to do some duty.

A shock of earthquake was felt in New Hampshire, Nov. 12th.

Gen. Gordon is reported alive.

The cholera scourge is rapidly spreading through Paris.

The plans are drawn and the frame partly up for the new armory in Brunswick. It is to be 60x30 feet, and is to cost $1000, and is solely for the use of the Second Battalion, First Battery and Chamberlain Light Artillery. Brunswick is the only town in the State of Maine erecting a building for the exclusive use of a military company.

The ship Andrew Johnson, 2,000 tons of Thomaston, Maine, Captain Kelleran, from Coleta Buena for Hamburg, with nitrate of soda, and the ship Thirlmere, Captain Smith, from San Francisco for Queenstown, collided at sea, and the Johnson was sunk. The Thirlmere has arrived at Pernambuco, Brazil, badly damaged, bringing a portion of the crew of the Johnson and reporting that seventeen of the crew of the Johnson were drowned. Captain Kelleran of the lost ship was about thirty-eight years old and a resident of Thomaston.

Robert Standring and wife were found murdered in their house on Ranch Station, Col., Thursday morning They were probably murdered for money.

Miss Pearl Tyler, daughter of the late ex-President Tyler, was married Thursday afternoon, to Hon. Wm. Mumford Ellis, member of the House of Delegates from Montgomery County.

Cyrus Dunn, who accidentally shot Harry Perry, while out gunning last week at Auburn, is the son of Edward Dunn, formerly of Canton.

The cutters in the shoe factory at Mechanic Falls have been cut down on one grade of work from $1.30 to $1.00.

The *Ledger* says that Mr. and Mrs. E. H. C. Buckman and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tobie, all of Mechanic Falls, will spend the winter in Florida. Also that Frank Evans of that place is now in S. C.

Wednesday afternoon at Augusta, a runaway team containing Eben Hutchinson, his mother and sister, Mrs. Burrill of Freedom, collided with a slowly moving freight train on the crossing at the foot of Bridge Street hill. The man received bruises all over his body. Mrs. Hutchinson's face was horribly mangled, while Mrs. Burrill received severe bruises and suffered a concussion of the brain. It is doubtful if the latter lady recovers.

A boy named Nolan about fourteen years of age, living in Bangor, Sunday night, left his home, taking only one shirt for his outfit, besides the clothes he wore, and shipped on board the schooner Helen G. Moseley, bound for Charleston, S. C. He went as far as Fort Point, where he was entirely cured of the sea fever, and Thursday morning he returned on one of the tow boats.

A Montreal dry goods store was entered by robbers early yesterday morning; the watchman was overpowered and a large quantity of valuable goods was carried off.

An explosion of giant powder occurred yesterday near Toledo, O., and the shock was felt 150 miles distant.

The monument commemorating the battle of Monmouth was formally unveiled at Freehold, New Jersey, Thursday.

The Paris courts have refused to grant Patti a divorce from the Marquis de Caux, but have granted him a divorce from Patti.

The Lord Mayor of London is a Methodist lay preacher and recently delivered a sermon at the opening of a Methodist church.

During the Democratic celebration in Kansas City, Mo., Friday night Mrs. John Schomar was struck in the eye by a sky rocket and instantly killed. Two men were seriously injured by rockets.

The Upton glue works at Peabody, Mass., were destroyed by fire Friday morning. This was the largest glue factory in this country. Loss, $100,000. Five acres were in flames at one time.

The entire force at C. N. Hoyt's shoe manufactory at Haverhill, Mass., struck Friday. The reason was, that Hoyt refused to re-instate a man he had discharged.

The business failures last week in the U. S., were 211.

The Minutes of the Baptist Anniversaries in Maine for 1884, give the following statistics: Number of churches in the State, 250; of which 135 are supplied with pastors, number of ordained ministers, 150; students for the ministry, 21; total membership of the churches, 19,042; number of baptisms, 459; number of Sunday school scholars, 16,786; average attendance, 10,462. The amount of money contributed for benevolent purposes is $1,959.82, divided as follows: Missionary Convention, $2,082.29; Missionary Union, $2,566.21; Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, $2,753.73; Woman's Home Mission Society, $1,187.50; Education Society, $586.82; Home Missions, $1,034.69; Publication Society, $316.39; other benevolent objects, $3,440.50. The total is a gain of $529.18 over the contributions of the previous year.

Mr. Henry L. Warren, city editor of the Biddeford *Daily Times*, severed his connection with that paper Nov. 8th.

A railroad train was derailed in Texas Friday, and was thrown into a river. Ten were killed and fifteen wounded.

It is reported that the Grand Trunk Railway Co., has issued orders for the discharge of every employee of the company who can be spared, and for a reduction of wages of those who remain Men with families will have the preference in remaining. The order will doubtless produce some distress. The company's business is said to be in a condition to require strict economy.—*Mountaineer.*

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